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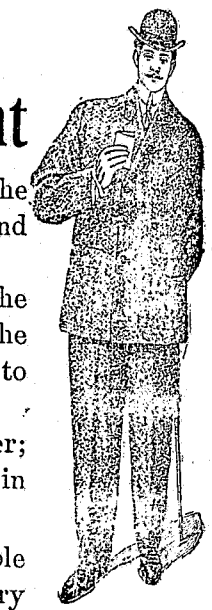
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THE NEWS ABOUT TOWN

ITEMS OF INTEREST PICKED UP BY THE NEWS MAN.

Mrs. L. A. Hall was in Portland, Saturday.

Miss May Chapman of Portland, is visiting relatives in town.

Miss Fannie Hastings visited friends in Auburn, last week.

Mrs. Head Lary of Gorham, N. H., attended the fair, last week.

Mr. Arthur Watson came down from Randolph, N. H., Sunday.

Mrs. Edward Swan of Andover, is the guest of Mrs. St. John Hastings.

Mr. Freeman Sweetzer of Milan, N. H., visited relatives in town, last week.

Mrs. Ellen M. Chandler of Lebanon Center is visiting friends in town.

Miss Hill of Norway, was the guest of Mrs. W. H. Young, last week.

Mrs. Charles Kenney of Portland, is visiting her mother, Mrs. St. John Hastings.

Mrs. O. M. Mason has been called to Vernon, Vt. by the illness of her sister-in-law.

Mrs. I. S. Morrill accompanied Miss Alice Hamilton to her home in Sanford, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Swan returned to their home in South Framingham, Mass. Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wight of Milan, N. H., were guests at Dr. I. H. Wight's, last week.

The Ladies' Club will hold its annual meeting at the parsonage, Thursday afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. Insley Bean were the guests of Mr. Bean's niece, Mrs. Harry Brown, last week.

Miss Lucie Morse who is teaching in Newry was the guest of Miss Helen Bisbee, one day last week.

The regular meeting of the Eastern Star will be held, this evening. A good attendance is desired.

Mrs. Merton Fogg of West Milan, N. H., has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dana Bartlett.

Mr. E. A. Steady of Berlin, of the Bailey Music rooms, was in town, last week, and put in two new pianos.

Mrs. Day and daughter Hazel of Lewiston, have been guests of Mrs. Day's brother, Mr. Frank Flin, the past week.

Mrs. S. Porter Stearns of South Paris, is spending the week with her daughters, Mrs. E. C. Park and Mrs. E. S. Kilborn.

Miss Helen Bisbee left for Boston, Tuesday morning, where she will continue her studies in the Currie school of expression.

Mr. B. W. Kimball will hold an auction sale of farming implements, stock and household goods on Thursday, Oct. 12, at 10 a. m.

Mrs. Horace Andrews was called to Buckfield, Saturday by the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. DeCoster, who is threatened with typhoid fever.

Mrs. F. B. Schoonover and little niece, Miss Rosa Brooks, started for Bangor, this week to visit Miss Rosa's father, Prof. James Brooks, and attend the festival.

The Festival chorus rehearsal will be held this evening, in Pattee chapel, and the Stabat Mater and Halle-lujah choruses will be taken under Prof. Wight. Let all members be present with copies of the same.

Like Oysters? Then come to Garland Chapel at 6 o'clock, Thursday evening, Oct. 12, and get your fill for 25c with pies, cakes and coffee thrown in. Don't forget the hour. They will be hotter than blazes at 6 o'clock sharp.

On and after Oct. 3 the Grand Trunk will discontinue running trains Nos. 7 and 8 between Portland and Berlin on Sunday. Nos. 2 and 3 will run daily between Portland and Montreal, arriving from Portland at 10:35 a. m. and from Montreal at 3:49 p. m.

Hon. A. E. Herrick was in Norway, Tuesday.

Miss Nellie Merrill is working for Mrs. D. C. Philbrook.

Miss Sadie Woodbury of Portland, spent Sunday at E. E. Capen's.

Mrs. J. M. Philbrook and Mrs. F. L. Edwards were in Portland, yesterday.

Mrs. J. N. Swan and children visited relatives in Berlin, N. H., last Sunday.

Belle Brown of Locke Mills, visited at Mr. John Swan's the past week, and attended the fair.

Miss Edith Hastings has returned to Boston to resume her studies at the Emerson College of Oratory.

Mrs. Plaisted and daughter Susie returned, last week, from a visit with relatives in Cranberry, Canada.

Mrs. Susan P. Chapman returned from a visit with relatives and friends in South Paris and Oxford, Monday.

Mrs. Llewellyn Pratt who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Farwell has returned to her home in Cambridge, Mass.

Mr. Eli Barker fell from an apple tree and injured himself quite severely one day last week, and is unable to do any work.

Dr. G. L. Sturdivant is spending a few days of a much needed vacation at Fryeburg. He will return the last of the week.

Mrs. G. A. Robertson and daughter, Miss Josephine Robertson, and Mr. Don Fifield of Augusta, are guests of Miss A. M. Robertson.

Mr. Earl Moffatt has finished his engagement with Will Bryant, and has employment with the Bethel Manufacturing Co.

Miss Minnie Capen who underwent an operation at her home a short time ago, is very comfortable, although not yet able to be up.

Mrs. Olive C. Young passed her eighty-fourth birthday, last Saturday. She is enjoying good health, and is one of Bethel's oldest people.

Mrs. Erlan. Dutton and daughter, Doris Davis, returned from South Paris, to-day. Mr. and Mrs. Dutton are moving into the Packard rent on Main street.

Miss Alice Capen started for Bangor, this morning, where she will attend the Festival, and will also be in Portland to attend the Festival there, next week.

It is desired that there be a full attendance, to-morrow evening at the meeting of the W. R. C., as there is to be a drill and preparations for memorial services.

Miss Evelyn Briggs has finished working for Mrs. Ceylon Rowe and is spending a week in Berlin, N. H., after which she will visit her sister, Miss Cora Briggs, in Portland.

The Y. P. S. C. E. will give a social at Garland chapel, Thursday evening of this week. Those who have the matter in charge have arranged a pleasing program, and a pleasant evening is in store for all, and all are cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Young entertained at their Song cottage, last week, Mr. S. S. Iurvey and daughter of Lynn, Mass. Mr. Iurvey is an old Bethel boy who has won distinction in the musical line. He has for several years been manager of the Lynn Cadet band.

Mrs. Lucy Leach is spending a short time in Bethel before going to Phenix, R. I., to spend the winter with her son, Frank Leach. She will have an auction sale of household goods at her home on Clark street on Saturday, Oct. 7, at 1 p. m.

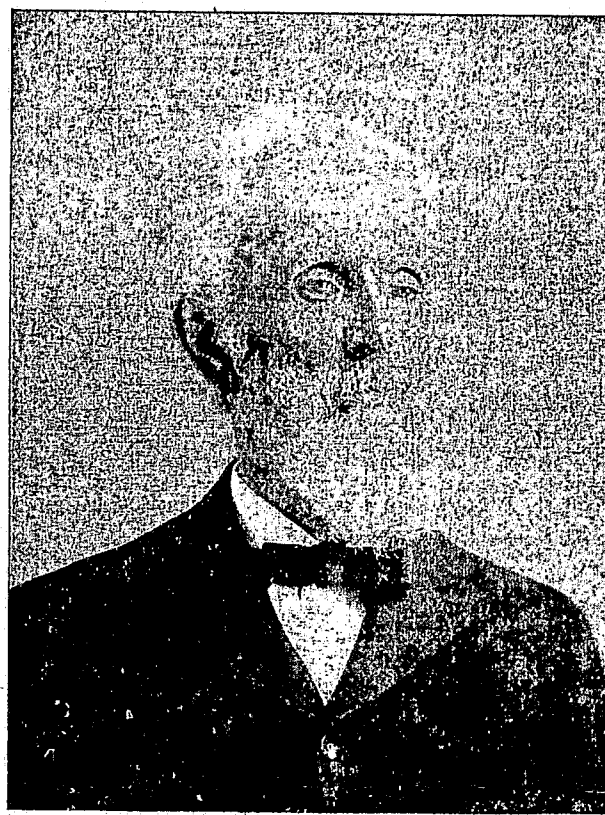
Miss Ruby Carver returned, Monday, and has resumed teaching in Gould's Academy. Miss Wormell, Bates, '06, won many friends while acting as substitute for Miss Carver who was called to her home by the illness and death of her father. The students and friends are much pleased that Miss Carver decided to return.

See Additional Locals on Page 4.

Death of Mr. Samuel B. Twitchell.

In the death of Mr. Samuel B. Twitchell, which occurred last Saturday morning, Bethel loses one of her most honored and highly respected citizens. There are few people in Bethel who have been as closely allied to the town and its various interests as has Mr. Twitchell and he leaves a record behind him which all would do well to seek to copy. There are men, who by their genuine

Legislature in 1879 and 1880, during the famous count out term and it was his vote that settled the Hale and Frye fight for the United States Senate his vote being cast for Hale. He has for several years been president of the Bethel Savings Bank and the Bethel Creamery Co., treasurer of the Board of Trustees of Gould's Academy also of the Ministerial and School Fund and was one



The Late Samuel B. Twitchell.

worth, give strength and character to all with which they have to do and Mr. Twitchell was certainly one of those men. A man of keen business judgment, he was not only successful in his own affairs but was much sought after in connection with the affairs of others. He was ever characterized by his fellowmen as one having a mind of his own and though some might consider him at times conservative yet his conservatism was ever at a premium and men of best judgment sought his opinion and never questioned his position. His town and its institutions and people were dear to him, their interests were his interests and he was happiest when he could be of service regardless of remuneration. In him the town had a worthy son. In his death is lost one of its strongest and truest citizens; as one has said, "a character like himself, well-formed, firm and straight".

Samuel Barker Twitchell, son of Col. Thaddeus Twitchell and Sukey Barker Twitchell was born in Bethel, Mar. 16, 1829. He was the only son of five children the others being Abigail B. who married Dr. R. G. Wiley, Roxanna A., married Alvin Twitchell, Mary E. married David Garland, and Susanna R., married J. K. Mason. The latter is the only surviving one of the five.

He was born and always lived on the old Twitchell homestead, helping his father clear much of the farm which to-day is one of the best farms in the Androscoggin valley. He also helped set many of the trees along the road which add so much to the beauty of Mayville. He was educated in the common schools and Gould's Academy being one of Dr. True's pupils.

In his earlier days he was in trade in the store where Jotham Chapman now lives and at that time he had a large trade with the lumbermen throughout the lake region. He was obliged to give up trade, however, on account of poor health and has since given his attention to the management of his farm.

On Dec. 11, 1853 he married Miss Melvina A. Chapman who died Feb. 9, 1889. Three children were born to them, Marion Blanchard, wife of Clarence W. Hobbs of Worcester, Mass., Susie Barker and Florence Eliza each of whom lived in Bethel with their father. There are two grandsons, Clarence W. and Samuel Twitchell Hobbs.

Besides holding various town offices from time to time Mr. Twitchell represented his district in the State

who was called often to assist in the adjustment of financial matters of both public and private nature.

He was a dear lover of nature and always took great delight in riding out with his family and noting the rich rare beauties of nature as seen among our Oxford hills. He was like appreciative of true worth and character and was one to show his appreciation of true manhood and womanhood as seen in those with whom he met from day to day.

Mr. Twitchell enjoyed good health until less than two years ago. About one year ago he went to the Maine General Hospital for treatment and although he returned much improved yet his condition has not since been encouraging. During the summer he has been quite well and has been more or less active until the first of September when he

was obliged to take his room since which time there has been little hope of his recovery. He held his keen senses to the last and directed the work of his farm until his last day.

The funeral was held at his late home Monday afternoon, Rev. C. N. Gleason officiating. A large circle of relatives and friends were present to pay their last tribute to one they honored, and mourned the loss of one they loved and admired.

A loving and devoted father, a kind and thoughtful friend, a true and worthy citizen, an honest manly man has passed from among us and while we mourn our loss let us profit by his life.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.

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PICTURE SALE.

All the stock of pictures which I purchased on Miss Hall, I shall place on sale Thursday, Oct. 5, at greatly reduced prices. I want to sell every one before I put in my new line of Holiday goods, and have marked them, some 10 per cent, some 25 and some 50 per cent. below Miss Hall's prices.

The lot consists of some mounted and some unmounted prints, water-colors, photos, etc., also some framed pictures of various kinds. Some of these are slightly soiled or shop-worn and the prices have been made accordingly.

This is a chance to get pictures at a fraction of their regular price. Come in and see them before the best are sold.

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Your investment returned to you in 5 years with interest and your stock worth par value.

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Wytotiplock, Me., Dec. 25, 1903.
Dear Sirs:—
I feel it my duty to write you and tell you that I think a great deal of "L. F." Atwood's Bitters, as I was taken sick six years ago and was treated by seven different doctors. Was also at the Eastern Maine General Hospital, at Bangor, and they told me I had a cancer in my stomach.
I did not work a day for three years, and now, after using "L. F." can do a hard day's work.

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House newly furnished, rooms large and airy. Connecting rooms if wanted. Large farm in connection with house from which tables are supplied; also fruit and berries of all kinds.

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From which the house takes its name, comes out of mountain about one thousand feet above the house. The water was analyzed the past year by Prof. Frank L. Bartlett, State Assayer of Maine, who pronounced it a wonderful spring of water; he says in conclusion, in his analysis, "The value of this water consists in its most remarkable purity, being almost as pure as distilled water."

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Applicant—I see you advertise for a window dresser.
Merchant—Yes. Have you had much experience?

Applicant—I arranged the window in the last shop I was employed at and every woman who passed stopped and looked in.

Merchant—That's something like. You're just the man we want. By the way, what line was your firm in?
Applicant—Mirrors.

It is impossible to have a clear head, an active brain, a vigorous constitution or a strong body when the digestion is weak or when the stomach is out of order. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure will put the stomach and digestive organs in good condition and improve the general condition.
DW G. R. WILEY.

"Did Maud and Clara kiss and make up?"
"They kissed and spoiled their make up."

Girls, if you want red lips, laughing eyes, sweet breath and good looks use Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. The greatest beautifier known. 35 cents
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"What are you grinning at?" snapped the girl on the beach in her abbreviated bathing suit.
"Why, I'm laughing at that bathing suit of yours," replied the passer-by.

"Well, it takes very little to make some people laugh."

No one would ever be bothered with constipation if everyone knew how naturally and quickly Burdock Blood Bitters regulates the stomach and bowels.

She—I am so fond of trees! The oak is my favorite, it is so strong, so noble! Which do you like the best?
He (promptly)—Yew.

No pill is as pleasant and positive as DeWitt's Little Early Risers. These Famous Little Pills are so mild and effective that children, delicate ladies and weak people enjoy their cleansing effect while strong people say they are the best liver pill sold. Sold by G. R. Wiley. DW

"I declare!" exclaimed the exasperated customer. "Nothing is ever well done in this restaurant!"
"Not even the tipping!" replied the disgruntled waiter.

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"Is she pretty?" they asked of the young man who was speaking of his fiancée.
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"That's not so," retorted the milkman.

Cures croup, sore throat, pulmonary troubles—Monarch over pain of every sort. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil.

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It proves successful in cases where all other medicines have totally failed. No sufferer should despair as long as this remedy is tried. It has an unbroken record of success for over 30 years, and has won hosts of warm friends.
Are you suffering from any disease traceable to the causes mentioned? If so, Dr. Kennedy has the statement that his Favorite Remedy will do you good.
Send for a free trial bottle and booklet containing valuable information on the treatment of various diseases. Write to "Easy Test" for finding out if you have a kidney disease. Address Dr. David Kennedy's Sons, Rondout, N. Y. REMEMBER, the full name is Dr. David Kennedy's FAVORITE REMEDY, made at Rondout, N. Y., and the price is \$1.00 (six bottles \$5.00) at all druggists in the United States, Canada and foreign countries.
For Sale by G. R. Wiley, Bethel, Maine

BRYANT POND.

Gibbs Wyman and family have returned to North Abington, Mass.

Prof. Hugh R. Hatch and family have returned to Waterville.

Rev. Jared Whitman, wife and daughter of Otisfield, recently visited relatives here.

Eva B. McAllister is canvassing for a Chicago company.

Our free High school opened Sept. 18, under the instructions of George A. England, a graduate of Norway.

Dana C. Whitman of Everett, Mass., is visiting his uncle, Amos S. Bryant.

Edwin Anderson recently put a refrigerator in the rear of his store.

Work is rushing at the spool factory; there are plenty of good orders and Capt. Dearborn has made sure of stock enough to fill them.

J. M. Day has enlarged the Newall house making it a very pretty residence.

E. S. Wiswell who has been night operator here since last November has been transferred to Richmond, Quebec.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

No one who is acquainted with its good qualities can be surprised at the great popularity of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It not only cures colds and grip effectually and permanently, but prevents these diseases from resulting in pneumonia. It is also a certain cure for croup. Whooping cough is not dangerous when this remedy is given. It contains no opium or other harmful substance and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. It is also pleasant to take. When all of these facts are taken into consideration it is not surprising that people in foreign lands, as well as at home, esteem this remedy very highly and very few are willing to take any other after having once used it.

For sale by G. R. Wiley, Bethel; H. W. Dennison, West Bethel; E. L. Tebbets, Locke Mills; J. W. Bennett, Gilead.

Stings for Rheumatism.

The Auckland (New Zealand) News noting the fact that certain medical men have declared that bee stings were a useful remedy for rheumatism, because of the formic acid they contain, gives the following plan for securing the stings:

"Knowing that the honey bee hates the odor of rubber, the expert hangs near the hives a rubber blanket. This infuriates the bees, and they all rushing at the blanket and sting it, leaving their stings in the rubber. Any one wishing to try this remedy for himself can obtain one hundred bee stings and put them into two ounces of alcohol. Let them stand three or four days, occasionally shaking. The clear part should then be carefully poured off. Ten drops, three times a day, for an adult would be the proper dose.

When the Thunder Rolls.

Excellent authorities agree that in a thunder-storm the middle of a room is the safest place in a house. A carpet floor or one covered by a heavy thick rug is better to stand on than bare wood. It is well to keep away from chimneys and out of cellars. In the open air tall trees are dangerous. A person sheltered under a low tree or shrub 30 or 40 feet from a large and lofty tree is quite safe. If lightning strikes in the immediate vicinity it will hit the high tree as a rule, with few exceptions. Water is a very good conductor, and it is well to avoid the banks or of streams in a violent thunder-storm.—Detroit Tribune.

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Bears the Signature
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REVEALED HIS IDENTITY.

Settled for All Times Any Doubt as to "Who He Was."

The little tobacconist shop at the corner did a very brisk trade between the hours of seven and eight in the morning, for a lot of patrons looked in then for their day's supply.

Every morning, when trade was busiest, a hulking fellow would tramp into the shop, and, elbowing the customers aside, would light his pipe at the gas jet and depart. This continued until our friend the tobacconist got thoroughly exasperated.

"Look here," he snapped one morning, "what do you mean by pushing your way in here in that fashion?"

The other fixed him with a steel blue eye.

"Perhaps," he said quietly, "you don't know who I am."

"No, I'm blessed if I do! Who are you?"

"What!" came the startled exclamation, "do you mean to say you don't know who I am?"

"No; who the eternal dickens are you?"

"Why," exclaimed his inoffensive customer impressively, "I'm the man who comes in here every morning to light his pipe!"—Answers.

The Doctor's Big Fee.

I went to consult my doctor the other morning," said Millsap, "and he gave me a bit of advice and charged me \$10 for it. I didn't occupy his time more than five minutes. It's all right for a doctor to exact a reasonable fee, but I don't think he ought to charge plumbers' rates for his time."

"What was the advice he gave you, may I ask?" said the professor.

"He told me I must give up my pipe."

"Your pipe? Then he had a right to charge you plumbers' rates."—Chicago Tribune.

Brother Dickey's Philosophy.

Even de preachers takes a vacation en leaves de sinners ter settle de problem of wet weather here and hereafter.

A thermometer hung up in de meetin' house whar ever body kin see gives de saints a mighty uncomfortable feelin' in de hot weather.

Don't worry too much 'bout it, de world don't waste two minutes worryin' 'bout you.

"Are the Russians civilized, pa?"
"I judge not, by their spelling."

How Satan Worked It.
Satan tell the Lightnin' He'll run him for a race, De Lightnin' he make answer: "Des name yo' time en place!"

En what you reckon happen? Ole Satan made de trip Straddle a great big cloud, en use De Lightnin' fer a whip! —Atlanta Constitution.

Queer Sex.
"Clarence, dear," said the bride of three short weeks reproachfully, "it was after midnight when you got home last night."

"Well, if that isn't just like a woman," growled Clarence. "Before we were married you didn't seem to care how late I got home."—Chicago News.

In Need of a Foil.
Grayce—Dear me! I must be getting to be horribly ugly.
Glady's—What makes you think that?

Grayce—Miss Prettygirl wants me to go walking with her every day, now.

Not Her Fault.
"Julia!" yelled the poet, "why don't you keep that kid quiet? What's the matter with it?"

"I'm sure I don't know," replied his patient wife; "I'm singing one of your lullabies to the little darling."—Philadelphia Press.

Poets for Instance.
"Long hair on a man used to be considered a sign of strength."

"Well, long hair on some men indicates that they're too strong to work and earn the price of a hair cut."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Miss Shoes.
"Shiftless says he's waiting to step into his uncle's shoes."

"Well, they'll cause him all sorts of trouble. Nothing is worse than an ill-fitting shoe, and his uncle's are altogether too big for him!"—Detroit Free Press.

RUMFORD FALLS.

Mrs. Everett Joscelyn gave a thimble party to a few friends, Wednesday afternoon.

R. G. Taylor has resigned his position as agent at South Range, and his place will be taken by J. S. Taylor, formerly baggage master at Chisholm. W. G. Comstock of Argyle has been appointed baggage master at Chisholm.

Mrs. A. E. Morrison will have charge of the music at the old Catholic church this winter.

Herbert Abbott met with a very serious accident at the International mill, Wednesday. He was washing fells and went to get a pail of soda ash slipping with it and fell spilling the contents of the pail over one arm and a part of the body. He was very badly burned but will probably recover.

Another accident happened on Wednesday at the sluice when James Kelley who was working over a jam in the sluiceway was thrown down and cut quite badly about the face and arms.

Dr. and Mrs. F. F. Bartlett entertained a few friends on Tuesday evening in honor of their niece, Hattie Litchfield, of Revere, Mass., who has been their guest for the past week.

Fred Russell who has been working at the Mt. Glines mine, met with a very painful accident, one day last week. While cutting wood with a hatchet the stick slipped and let the blade fall on his hand, cutting a gash so that ten stitches had to be taken. Dr. Hutchins dressed the wound and it is getting along nicely.

Mrs. Lee of Millinocket, is the guest of her parents, C. P. Bryant and wife.

Mrs. George D. Kidder gave a party, recently, in honor of her friend, Miss Grace Hill, of New York. There were twelve invited guests present and the evening was pleasantly spent in whist playing. Chafing dish refreshments were served.

The frail body of a babe, incased in a grape basket, was found by Mr. Grant, railroad sectionman, near the cutting up mill on Tuesday of last week. Mr. Grant reported his find to Chief of Police Taylor and Coroner Harris L. Elliot who have endeavored to find who placed the babe there. It will go hard with the guilty party if found. The babe was buried in the vicinity of its discovery.

Louise Bryant has finished work for E. K. Day Co. and went to Boston, Monday, where she will enter a commercial school.

Oliver Pettengill and wife and A. E. Morrison and wife are spending a few days at Mr. Pettengill's camp on Richardson lake.

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Better Than Pills.

The question has been asked—In what way are Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets superior to the ordinary cathartic and liver pills? Our answer is—They are easier and more pleasant to take and their effect is so gentle and so agreeable that one hardly realizes that it is produced by a medicine. Then they not only move the bowels but improve the appetite and aid the digestion. For sale at 25 cents per bottle by G. R. Wiley, Bethel; H. W. Dennison, West Bethel; E. L. Tebbets, Locke Mills; J. W. Bennett, Gilead.

Danish Hospital For Children.
The Danish Government has lent its aid to a novel scheme for raising money for a hospital for consumptive children. It issued a special stamp, worth half a cent, which the public was requested to buy and paste on letters and parcels. Within a short time more than \$20,000 worth of these charity stamps were sold.

Smoking in France.
In France there are six million smokers, and of every fifteen there are eight who smoke a pipe, five who smoke cigars and only two who use cigarettes. Still, the French consume more than eight hundred million cigarettes a year, or enough to go around the world five times if they were placed end to end in a line.

Bird Traveled 400 Miles.
Two Australian black swans were picked up recently off Norfolk island, in the Pacific. They must have traveled 400 miles. The birds were in a very exhausted condition, but after a fresh water bath and plenty of food they revived. The black swan is a powerful swimmer, but 400 miles at sea is a long swim, even for him.

Opium Trade in England.
A French journal, La Verite sur le Congo, which, as its name indicates, is published by way of refuting English charges relative to the misgovernment of Congo, declares that whereas Holland, Germany, and Japan forbid the opium trade in their colonies, England benefits by it to the extent of \$22,000,000 a year.

A German biologist has calculated that the human brain contains 300,000,000 nerve cells, 5,000,000 of which die and are succeeded by new ones every day. At this rate we get an entirely new brain every sixty days.

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WEDNESDAY, OCT. 4, 1905.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

Mrs. C. F. Lord is visiting friends in town.

Harold Stanley is clerk at Will Bryant's.

Mr. H. A. Packard is in West Paris, this week.

Guy Barker has returned to Bates college to resume his studies.

Children, save your money for the penny counter at the Universalist Fair.

Miss Lindsey of Wells, Me., is a guest at the home of Rev. Chas. N. Gleason.

Five and ten cent counters at the Universalist Fair to equal(?) Woolworth's.

Mrs. Melinda Bean is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Freeland Bennett, on Grover Hill.

Mrs. Cates formerly housekeeper for Mrs. Cayton Rowe resumed her work again last week.

Mrs. Roscoe Emery spent a few days of last week with her daughter, Mrs. Carrie Penley.

Mrs. Ira Jordan was called to Yarmouth, Tuesday, by the sudden death of her nephew, Mr. Earl Blake.

Little Dorothea Sturdivant who suffered an accident of a broken limb was able to be out for a carriage ride last Sunday.

The many friends of Mrs. Hiram Bean are pleased to learn that she has so far recovered as to be able to return home.

Mr. E. H. Pratt of Portland accompanied by his niece, Mrs. Chas. Bartlett of Locke Mills, was in Bethel in an auto last Monday.

Mr. Anson A. Long has purchased the house on lower Church street owned by Mrs. Edward King, and will occupy the same as a home.

Mr. Nat Lowe has taken a lumber job at Mr. Warren Emery. Mr. Lowe and his sons went into a camp up in Ketchum, to-day. Mrs. Lowe will join them to-morrow, and will act as cook for the winter.

Mr. Robert Bisbee who has been spending a few days with his mother and sister, left town, Tuesday afternoon, and in a week or ten days will go to fill his new position as head chemist in Louisiana with the Raccoon Sugar Refinery.

E. C. Bowler and son Ernest went to Palermo last Saturday in their auto taking Mr. Bowler's brother, S. E. Bowler and his sister, Mrs. Ferris of Brandon, Vermont. They returned the next day bringing Mr. Bowler's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Bowler who will spend a few weeks in Bethel.

Universalist Fair.

October 19 is the date!
Pattee Chapel is the place!
To make money is the object!!!
The ladies of the Universalist parish and the young people of the Sunday school are the agents!!!
Good bargains and a fine social time are the attractions!!!
Chicken pies and the usual accessories are the refreshments.
To all the people of Bethel are the invitations.

Color Blindness.

The most common form of color blindness is an inability to distinguish red. Last year thirty-four officers and would-be officers of the British mercantile marine service failed on their color tests, twenty-three being red blind and the remainder being unable to distinguish green. The 4,600 candidates for certificates were also submitted to the form vision test and twenty-two of them failed to distinguish the form of the object submitted.—Exchange.

BETHEL FAIR.

The fifteenth annual meeting of Riverside Park Association and Bethel Agricultural fair was held Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, of last week with good attendance, good exhibits, good trotting, and a good time. There were especially fine exhibits in all departments for which credit is due the management for its persistency and the public for its interest.

The following is a complete list of the premiums awarded: as far as the same can be obtained:

HORSES.

Best stallion, L. A. Hall first, J. A. Twaddle second.
Stallions three years old, E. H. Foster first.

Stallions two years old, L. A. Hall first, Percy M. O'Brien second.

Stallions one year old, E. H. Foster first.

One year old filly or gelding, L. A. Hall first, Irving L. Carver second.

Brood mare with foal by side, J. M. Philbrook first, J. M. Philbrook second, L. J. Trask third.

Standard bred colt, J. M. Philbrook first, J. M. Philbrook second, Best colt, L. J. Trask first.

NEAT STOCK.

Bull for stock use, J. M. Philbrook first, A. R. Merrill second.

Best yoke, three-year-old steers, A. R. Merrill first, J. S. Allen second.

Best yoke trained steers, A. R. Merrill first.

Best town team of steers, five yoke, A. R. Merrill first.

Matched oxen, Stanley and Carter first, C. F. Saunders second, Grover Gorman third.

Matched three-year-old steers, J. S. Allen first, A. R. Merrill second, J. M. Philbrook third.

Matched two-year-old steers, A. R. Merrill first.

Matched yearling steers, A. R. Merrill first.

SHEEP.

Buck for mutton, A. R. Merrill first.

SWINE.

Sow with not less than four pigs, T. H. Jewett first, H. F. Maxim second.

Boar any breed, H. F. Maxim first, C. L. Davis second.

POULTRY.

Fowl, L. A. Roberts first.

Chickens, E. L. Arno first, T. H. Jewett second.

Pair geese, L. A. Roberts first.

Pair ducks, T. H. Jewett first.

VEGETABLES.

Largest and best assortment, H. S. Hastings first, F. A. Brown second, Albert Richardson third.

Squash, A. Van Den Kerckhoven first, Charles Cross second.

Pumpkin, C. R. Cross first.

Tomatoes, F. A. Brown first, A. Van Den Kerckhoven second.

Cabbage, Hannibal Grover first.

Cauliflower, A. Van Den Kerckhoven first.

TROTTING.

The following is the score for the races for the second and third days:

2:40 CLASS.

Rosamond, Rideout, 1 1 1
Red Elm Boy, Wilkinson, 2 3 3
Dr. Ide, Stone, 3 2 2

Time, 2:33 1/4, 2:38, 2:36.

2:25 CLASS.

Bonnie Nelson, Chapman, 1 1 1
Fair Nancy, Stuart, 2 2 2
Aldamont, Hastings, 3 dr.
Nancy Grayson, Rideout, 4 3 3

Time, 2:26 1/4, 2:26 3/4, 2:26 1/2.

2:35 CLASS.

Rosamond, Rideout, 1 1 1
Elwin, Stone, 2 2 2
Hinette, Hall, 3 3 4
Fred S. Tapley, 4 4 3

Time, 2:28, 2:27, 2:27.

FREE FOR ALL.

San, Temo, Stone, 2 1 1
Little Glimmer, Stuart, 1 2 2
Bonnie Nelson, Chapman, 3 3 3
Lady My, Rideout, 4 4 4

Time, 2:25, 2:24, 2:23, 2:21.

During the second and third days

L. A. Hall showed El Sable and his two-year-old Sable Prince, the latter stepping what the horsemen called a 2:25 clip. These have been shown at three fairs this season and have taken six first prizes.

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Gould's Academy.

Miss Ruby Carver who was called to her home some three weeks since by the illness and death of her father, Hon. L. D. Carver of Augusta, resumed her duties at the Academy yesterday, and Miss Lula Wormell, a senior of Bates, who has been filling her place at the Academy, has returned to College.

The students were given two half days to attend the Bethel Fair.

At a meeting of the Athletic Association, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—John Carter, Jr.
Vice-President—T. Fitzmaurice Yail.
Secretary—Philip Barker.
Treasurer—George King.
Auditor—Frank E. Hanscom.
Manager Basket Ball Team, John H. Carter, Jr.

The new Editorial Board of the Academy Herald is made up as follows:

Editor-in-chief—Mabel W. Gleason.
Assistant Editor-in-chief—Mabel Abbott.
Associate Editors—Marion Dyer, Chas. Forbes, Florence Mercier, Elsie Davis.
Business Manager—J. Harold Young.
Assistant Business Manager—Philip Barker.

It is intended to make the next issue of the Herald of especial interest to the old students. It will contain a fine half-tone engraving of the portrait of Dr. True, the speech of Dr. Geo. M. Twitell in presenting this portrait to the Academy in behalf of Dr. True's old pupils also the other speeches and toasts at the last annual banquet of the Alumni Association. All who want copies of this issue are requested to order same in advance of Prin. F. E. Hanscom; copies will be delivered at your door or postpaid for 20 cents.

CHURCH NOTES.

METHODIST.

Morning Preaching Service at 10.45.
Sunday School 12.00.
Evening School 6.15.
Evening Preaching Service 7.15.

CONGREGATIONAL.

Next Sunday morning service as usual at 10.45 o'clock. Sermon by the pastor. Sunday School at 12 o'clock. The Blakelee course of lessons.

Christian Endeavor meeting to begin at 6.45; topic, The Christian's Trials and Triumphs. Following this meeting a half hour service by the pastor, "The Model School" Its Athletics, very cordial welcome is extended to all.

Preparing Corn for Market.
Sweet corn is a bulky article to carry, so no space should be wasted upon stunted or imperfect ears. Sort it carefully before putting in the wagon by opening each husk slightly so that you may see if the grains are well filled. Very early in the season it may pay to put the small, sound ears by themselves and sell at a reduced price. If gathered and kept over night sweet corn should not be packed closely in barrels, nor left in such piles that it will heat.

Protecting the Corn.

An ounce of Zenolium was added to a quart of water and the seed corn used along the woods was wet with the mixture. Ground squirrels, coons and molds did not molest that corn, while they did damage that of a man across the woods very badly. Now we want to know if the Zenolium has been used by others for the same purpose!

BUSINESS POINTERS.

Business Readers will be published in this column at eight cents per line, reckoning seven words to the line.

I saw it among the Business Pointers.

Picture Sale at King's.

If you have a space on your walls that a picture would improve, and add a cohesiveness to your room, don't fail to visit King's Picture Sale.

Souvenir Stationery, a quire of paper with four Bethel views in box with envelopes to match for 25 cents, at King's. See Miss Stearns' ad this week. Still selling fancy ribbons at 12 1/2 c. per yard, others 5 and 8 c. per yard at L. M. Stearns'. Outing undershirts 25 c. and 50 c. at L. M. Stearns'.

Social Make Believe.
There is an element of the nursery in the diversions of society. They go to Cowes and play at being sailors, having never been at sea except on a Channel Steamer; they go to Ascot and play at being turfites; they go to the Opera and play at being musical critics; they go to salons and play at being politicians.—The London World.

Diamonds and Lead Poisoning.
In order to reduce the danger of lead poisoning, to which diamond-cutters are now subjected because of the alloy of lead and tin used for holding the diamonds during the cutting process, the Dutch government has offered a prize of 6,000 florins for a satisfactory substitute to be used instead of this alloy.

The Latest Submarine.
The latest style of submarine boat with which experiments are being made is a little English midge thirty-four feet long, armed with two torpedo tubes and carrying a crew of three men. It can be transported on a railroad truck, or hoisted over the side of a battleship with the greatest ease.

A Costly Uniform.
The most costly uniform in England is worn by the Earl Marshal, whose dress represents an outlay of \$1,250, not including jewels or ornaments. Seventeen thousand yards of embroidery are worked upon the coat in gold lace until but little of the original cloth may be seen.

An Electric Sprinkler.
The city of Hartford, Conn., has the distinction of being the first to use an electric street sprinkler. The water tank resembles that of an ordinary horse drawn street sprinkler, but the vehicle is driven by a storage battery, and is able to cover in a day twice the ground covered by a sprinkler drawn by a team of horses.—Exchange.

No Listeners.
One of the chief causes of the dullness of life is the inability to listen which you find in nine people out of ten. The extraordinary selfishness at the root of this defect is a shock to the optimist who is anxious to think well of human nature.—The Lady.

In the House of Commons.
In the British House of Commons is a red line between the benches and the matting on the floor, which no member may violate in speaking. This line is a relic of the days when members wore swords and could not be trusted within lunging distance of the other side.

Weight of the World.
The present weight of the world is estimated at 6,666,250,000,000,000,000 tons. If the weight of the atmosphere is added to this we have a grand total of 6,666,255,819,600,000,000,000 tons.

CASTORIA.
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Rewards for Printers' Errors.

By the recent dinner of the London Association of Correctors of the Press, over which Anthony Hope presided, attention was called to a queer custom of the old time. Printers used to chain copies of their books outside their offices, and if any passing scholar detected an error he was rewarded according to its magnitude—a cup of wine for a broken letter, a cup of wine and a plate of beef for a turned letter and the like.

Fish Eating in Germany.

In many districts of Germany, where sea fish is still a luxury comparatively seldom seen, the coarse fish of inland waters are an important article of food. In north Germany a carp with sauce of white wine or beer is popular, and highly esteemed as a dish. It has been estimated that in Berlin alone 3,000 tons of carp were sold last December for the Christmas day dinner.

A New Jewel.

A new jewel is the kunzite, a stone in color between the amethyst and pink topaz. It is being used in conjunction with both pearls and diamonds for brooches, pendants and necklaces, and its value is that of a good amethyst.

Thermometers in Street Cars.
Thermometers have been placed in the Chicago street cars, in compliance with the car heating and ventilating ordinance, so that people can see just how cold they are.

It appears that eggs are sent from Austria to Ireland and thence to England, where they are sold as fresh "Irish eggs."

The world's total lead output in 1903 was 910,000 tons.

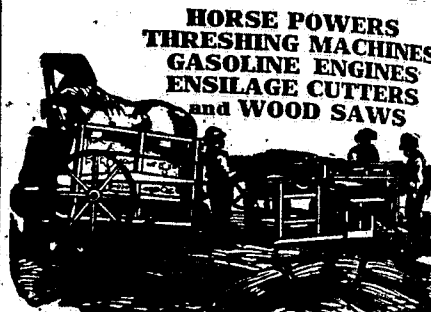
Few Large Greenbacks.

Somewhere in the United States presumably, is held the single \$10,000 greenback which is still outstanding and which for a considerable period the Treasury Department has been awaiting an opportunity to retire. The amount of United States notes originally issued in the \$10,000 denomination was \$10,000,000, and the same amount was issued in \$5,000 notes. Of the former there remains but one that has not been surrendered for retirement, and only two notes of the latter denomination are still in the hands of the public. It would be interesting to know where these three greenbacks are held, if indeed the fact that they have not yet come into the hands of the Government is not due to their having been lost or destroyed. In pursuance of the policy adopted several years ago the great bulk of greenbacks have been converted into notes of the denomination of \$10. Of the total of about \$346,000,000 of United States notes now outstanding \$257,000,000 are of the denomination of \$10 about \$30,000,000 are of the denomination of \$20 and about \$22,000,000 are still outstanding in the form of \$1,000 notes. When as in the troublesome times that preceded the conversion of the silver agitation in 1896 it was an easy matter to gather together any quantity of greenbacks for the purpose of withdrawing gold from the Treasury, the same process now would be attended by much greater difficulty.

What British Tars Call Their Ships.
Some navy nicknames: Majesty, Jew's Stock; Magnificent, Maggie; Prince George, P. G.; Sans Pareil, Sampan; Amphitrite, Ham an' Tripe; Hermione, My Own; Prince of Wales, Itching Dean; Narcissus, Little Ciss; Jupiter, Jupes; Queen, Alex; Hermes, Wallflower; Bacchante, Back Shant; Sutil, Subtle J.; Niobe; Nobbler; Hogue, Hog; Warspite, Warbash; Royal Oak, Acorn; Undaunted, Unpainted; Empress of India, Heaven's Light; Pomone, Pom One; Nile, The Jew; Victorious, V. C.; Bellerophon, Billy Ruffian; Foudroyant, Food and Drink.—St. James Gazette.

Black Smoke as Power.
A novel method of putting black smoke to practical use has been discovered at one of the large factories in Belgium. The smoke is taken from the chimney and run through a place that is filled with a stream of petroleum which absorbs the smoke and generates a gas which is burned and used to run gas engines.

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In Alaska, even dogs wear shoes at least part of the time. It is not on account of the cold, for a shaggy Esquimaux dog will live and be frisky when a man would freeze to death! The dog does all the work of dragging and carrying, which in this country falls to the horses, and in trotting over the rough ice of the mountain passes his feet soon become bruised and sore. Then his driver makes him soft little moccasins of buckskin or reindeer skin, and ties them on with stout thongs of leather. In this way he will travel easily, until his feet are thoroughly healed up; then he bites and tears his shoes with his sharp, wolflike teeth, and eats them.

Wonderful animals are these dogs of Alaska. Although they are only little fellows—not more than half the size of a big Newfoundland—they sell from \$75 to \$200 each, more than an ordinary horse will sell for in this country. They will draw 200 pounds each on a sled, and they are usually driven in teams of six. They need no lines to guide them, for they readily obey the sound of their masters' voice, turning or stopping at a word. But the Esquimaux dogs have their faults. Like many boys, they are overfond of having good things to eat. Consequently they have to be watched closely, or they will attack and devour stores left in their way, especially bacon, which must be hung out of their reach. At night, when camp is pitched, the moment a blanket is thrown upon the ground they will run into it and curl up, and neither cuffs nor kicks suffice to budge them. They lie as close to the men who own them as possible, and the miner cannot wrap himself so close that they will not get under the blanket with him. They are human, too, in their inclination to get out in the morning—New England Farmer.

At the Pool of Bethesda.
One of the footprints of Jesus in the vicinity of Jerusalem is the Pool of Bethesda. The pool which represents it now is an unsettled question. Three are printed out; of which two are dry and full of weeds and rubbish. One of these is near the gate of St. Stephen and the other is near the Church of St. Anne. The third pool, supposed by many to be that of Bethesda, is the Pool of the Virgin. It lies in the Kedron valley, deep within the hill, Ophel. The approach is through a vaulted chamber and by two flights of steps which descend thirty feet beneath the surface. There has been a large deposit of debris here so that the outer aspects have greatly changed. This pool is an intermittent spring. It flows sometimes two or three times a day, but in the dry season not so often. The flow continues from ten to thirty minutes. The surplus water runs off through the rock out conduit, made by King Hezekiah, and forms the Pool of Siloam. The disturbance of the water, due to the intermittent flow, and the fact that it is the only living water in the vicinity of Jerusalem. In the opinion of the writer, strongly identifies it with the Pool of Bethesda. The irregular movement of the waters was not understood. It was attributed by those not acquainted with aquatic movements to angelic agency.—Ram's Horn.

St. Catherine's Lighthouse, Isle of Wight, has been fitted with a flash light of 15,000,000 candlepower, replacing one of 3,000,000.

Millinery Opening,
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YOUNG FOLKS.

The Mysterious Player.

"Molly," mamma called, softly, don't dear! Baby's just beginning to get sleepy."

The sharp little patter of trills and scales on the piano kept on, undiminished.

"Molly, stop playing at once!" Mamma's voice had the ring of command in it, but the patter of notes still continued. She did not dare to move, for baby's eyes were narrowing drowsily to little blue slits, and they must not fly open again. When at last the noise stopped, they were landed on Noddle's Island after a long trip on a "choppy" sea.

Molly tiptoed into the room.

"Molly," mamma said gravely, "didn't you hear me tell you to stop drumming on the piano?"

"Why, I never, mamma!" whispered Molly surprised. "I haven't been in the music-room a tall!"

"Then it must have been Faith, but it didn't sound like her. She really plays little tunes."

"Faith's out in the hammock, mamma."

"Why!" mamma said. "And the boys are gone. Who could—Hark!"

The patter of notes again, running up and down the keyboard. Molly's eyes grew big with astonishment.

It was a queer little tuneless jig, with rests and "andantes" and "fortissimos" playing tag through it, and A flats and B sharps stepping on each other's heels.

Then it stopped short. Mamma, held out her hand to Molly, and they stole to the music room door together. No one there. Peter Purrlay curled on the sofa in a doze, not looking at all as if he had just seen a ghost. So the queer little mystery stayed undiscovered until, a day or two after, Molly suddenly stepped right into the middle of it. She was hurrying through the hall when she heard the piano "going" again in the funny way.

"O, my!" she thought. "There 'tis playing on itself again—why-ee!"

For she had stopped at the door, and there was Peter Purrlay playing a tune all to himself. Peter Purrlay! Who ever would have thought? Molly stood and watched him do it. He leaped from the piano-stool to the key-board, and whisked lightly back and forth, in great delight at his own music. His soft, padded toes struck the notes gently and made funny trills and quavers. Over and over again the tune played under his feet, and then it came to a sudden end. Peter Purrlay leaped down to the floor, and before Molly could unscrew the little round "O" of astonishment her lips made, he was fast asleep on the sofa.—Youth's Companion.

How the Children Read It.

The Sabbath-school lesson for the day, says The Sunday School Times, was "Joseph Sold into Egypt," and the teacher of the infant class asked a bright little boy to tell the lesson story.

He went on with it all right until he said, "His brothers murdered a little child, and dipped Joseph's coat in the blood."

"What?" asked the teacher.

"That's what my lesson paper said," persisted the boy. So did mine," "And mine," added one child after another.

"Let me see it," said the teacher, and the children passed up a regular shower of little pink lesson papers. "There, see!" said the boy. "They killed a kid and dipped the coat in the blood."

This actually happened in northern New England, where the children are not familiar with goats.

The Usages of Adversity.

Long before they can possibly comprehend their meaning, says Everybody's Magazine, the small East Siders of New York are familiar with the form of words which stand for adversity.

Just before the school season closed, a bright little fellow brought into his class-room a number of mud pies and two diminutive figures which he had modelled. "Here's a man and a woman," he said, "made out of dirt, just like Adam and Eve." Asked why he had made them so tiny the little fellow explained soberly, "Oh, I couldn't make 'em no bigger, 'cause times is hard."

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Chicago Society Woman Who Was So Sick She Could Not Sleep or Eat, Cured by Doan's Kidney Pills.

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Thought It Was Dobbin.

When you've been used to a horse, you can't be remembering about the shiny handle-bars of the automobile all the time.

He was trundling home from business, with his wife in the automobile. He was thinking deeply; care sat on his brow. His thoughts were back somewhere in the muck of his business.

They went whirling along all right on the level ground, but at last they came to a hill, and the thing began to go slower and slower until it nearly stopped.

The man aroised himself and said briskly: "Clk-kk-k! Getup!"

Then he realized that he had done, looked foolish, and turned the juice on. He didn't look at his wife. He kept his eyes severely to the front, and was very dignified. But at last he stole a guilty look out of the corner of his eye to see if she were laughing.

Luckily, madam sat there without a ghost of a smile. It made him feel pretty good to think that she hadn't noticed.

He sat up and became quite animated for half a block, but as another hill loomed up, the machine began to crawl slower and slower again, until it seemed that they would be stranded; they needed a little more juice.

Suddenly he felt his wife prodding him in the side, and her voice said very softly: "You'd better cluck at it again, Harry."

Consumption Made Comfortable.

Incipient consumption is cured by Foley's Honey and Tar, but we do not hold out false hopes to consumptives by claiming that it will cure this dread disease in the advanced stages; but if the lungs are not too far gone Foley's Honey and Tar will effect a cure, as it stops the racking cough and soothes the inflamed air passages giving them a chance to heal, and even in the advanced stages it always gives comfort and relief. A. A. Herren of Finch, Ark., writes: "Foley's Honey and Tar is the best preparation for coughs and long trouble. I know that it has cured consumption in the first stages."

Sold by G. R. Wiley.

Korea and Japan. The Koreans are assumed to be friendly to Japan by reason of the provisions of the protocol concluded between the two imperial governments. This sets forth the mutual confidence of the two governments. Japan guarantees to insure the safety and repose of the imperial household of Korea, and to maintain and respect the independence and territorial integrity of the Korean empire, and undertakes, in case of aggression or interference by any third power, to "take such necessary steps as circumstances require." Korea in turn guarantees her all facilities and permitting her to occupy such places as may be necessary from strategic points of view.—Sun.

Railroad Ticket Insurance. For a trifling sum—2 cents for every \$500—the person who buys a railroad ticket in England receives a ticket entitling his heirs to insurance money in case he should be killed on the journey. Recently a workman injured his life for \$2,500 in this way, and his widow received the money. Now there is a great rush for such insurance.

New Corn as Feed for Pigs. If hogs are crowded with new corn too fast at the beginning troubles akin to cholera show up, the young hogs get out of condition and often so badly out that it is necessary to start them off to market before they are in even fair condition for market. With hogs as high as they now are farmers will use caution not to endanger their crop of pigs by overfeeding with new corn.

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LIVE STOCK

SELECTING DRAFT HORSES.

Be Guided by the Quality. Rather Than the Size of the Animal. Before buying a horse, test his walking capacity, and in order to do this hitch him in the kind of rig you intend to use him for.

Sound feet are the basis for a good horse. You cannot keep him in such a condition if you permit him to stand in a filthy stable. If a horse stands with his feet spread apart or straddles with his hind legs, there is a weakness in his loins and the kidneys are disordered.

The industrial world is more dependent upon the draft horse than ever before and is more eager to get good ones at any price. Many farmers have bought a single Percheron mare that has bred them into more money than all the other farm stock and has created great prosperity to horse breeding throughout the Northwest States, a new prosperity to many farms.

Silage as Feed. Much depends upon the manner in which silage is made. Corn almost matured, that is, ripened up to the glazing stage when converted into silage, makes feed that is as valuable for horses as it is for cattle. The prejudice against silage for horses is handed down from early silo experiments when immature corn was improperly packed in square silos. The silage thus made was very sour in the middle and often rotten in the corners of the silo. Silage has proven valuable for all kinds of farm stock, including hogs and chickens. It is the cheapest feed ever produced on the farm. The cost of silage has been estimated as low as \$1.50 per ton. The highest responsible estimate placed the cost at from \$2 to \$2.50 per ton. Horses like silage better than corn stalks, and a feed of from one peck to one-half bushel is eaten with relish and it does them good. In addition to the food nutrients contained in silage the succulence is valuable.

For Vineyard and Berry Field. A strong and cheap two-wheeled cart, is made from the wheels and shaft of a common, worn out mowing machine. The frame and all other parts are removed, and poles or strips of wood are made to serve as shafts. Attach the large end to the shaft by a strap of iron, bolted firmly. A box wide enough to get on the shaft between the hubs of the wheels, and about six feet in length, is bolted to the shafts, or, if wanted for a dump cart, each side or bottom of the box is secured to the shaft by a loose-fitting iron clasp, hooking the front end of the box to the cross-bar near the whiffletree. This is a strong and cheap rig, as the wheels and shaft can be obtained for the price of old iron, and the remainder of the ironwork need not cost more than one dollar and a half. The wheels have wide tires, and do not cut up the field like narrow tires.

When the Horse Halts. A horse that walks with a halting, flinching movement of the feet may have been shod by a butcher blacksmith, or such behavior may be due to corns on his feet. Apply a salve made from shoe-maker's wax, half a pound, beeswax half a pound, mutton tallow, for summer use, a quarter pound and for winter use half a pound. Melt in an iron pot over a gentle fire and stir constantly until the composition is well dissolved and thoroughly mixed. The corn should first be well dressed down with a knife and all of the calloused surface removed. The salve after being melted to boiling heat should be poured into the affected spot and the foot held, sole upward, until the salve becomes stiff.

Feed the Sheep Salt. No animal has a greater craving for salt than sheep, and to no other is it more important. That they can live wholly without salt no one doubts, but it is just as evident that they can thrive better when it is often and regularly given to them. In districts where sheep are subject to fluke or liver rot, an abundant supply of salt is said to be a preventive. To keep a quantity of salt under cover in the field, where the sheep can eat it when so disposed, is a safe way of supplying it, and may be followed without fear of injury, as no animal will eat salt enough to be harmful when it has a supply constantly at hand.

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A Two-Minded Poem.

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Happy a man may pass his life
If he's directed by a wife;
If free from matrimonial chains
He's sure to suffer for his pains.

No tongue is able to unfold
The virtues in woman you behold
The falsehoods that in woman dwell
Are almost imperceptible.

In woman's heart you'll see appear
Truth darling of a heart sincere;
Hypocrisy, deceit, and pride
In woman never can abide.

Destruction take the men, I say
Who no regard to woman pay;
Who make the women their delight
Keep always reason in their sight.

The Bible and Sound Nerve

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In the dim and shadowy past lived a Hebrew statesman and religious leader whose name was Moses. To this day his own people follow the rules of hygiene which through him were established for them, with results which astonish the gentle mind more as the generations of men pass. Modern hygiene makes obeisance to those stern and multifarious rules; the germ theory had no standing in that simple day, but the microbe itself had an enemy whose tactics are not a bad working plan for the twentieth century. Latter day crusades in behalf of cleanliness must provoke a smile on the face of the faithful son of Abraham.

One of those early precepts whose force we are just beginning to learn, or have yet to feel, is the one day's rest in seven. Not one day's recreation, or any kind we fancy, nor one day's change, but a real rest. We may have thought in the rashness of our youth, that we had outgrown a "superstition" like this. The Puritan's long, stern Sunday in his cushionless pew would never do for this restless age; but are we, after all, securing as much real rest as did the Puritans? The highly organized industrial system of the present and the "whip of the sky," as our climate has been described, drive men and women with rigor unceasing. We are subject to a strain of which the people of the orient or even our own forefathers knew nothing. Yet we laugh aside the simple rule of the cooler and wiser heads of long ago and plunge on our rioting way, seven days a week, fifty-two weeks in a year. The sanatorium and the graveyard early claim their own.

A sound body is the proper abiding place of a sane, well-balanced mind, equipped for the soul struggle which falls to the lot of every responsible man or woman. The recognition of this fact was a fundamental principle of the Hebrew faith. It is going to cost us heavily, individually and as a nation, if in breaking away from the letter of our forefather's religious faith we depart from the spirit.

Vacations which bring more of weariness than of refreshment, Sunday days which only repeat the tension of the other six days but in a different way, are a worse dissipation than excessive zeal in church attendance. The Puritan at least gave thought to the things of the spirit; in his own way he recognized his soul and communed with it, and his God, and he achieved a measure of rest and the necessary balance of mind and body.

The spread of the eight-hour day is beginning to relieve the pressure upon the toiling millions. The excuse for a strenuous Sunday grows less while the time-honored observance of the seventh day yields more and more to feverish recreation and sport. The tendency is to turn recreation into over exertion, robbing body and soul. When the weekly holiday ceases to bring refreshment to the body, the mind and the heart, it has forfeited its reason for existence. Good Housekeeping.

The Home for Building Character.

There is no subject that should so much interest the fathers and mothers as that of the proper rearing of their children. Childhood is the forest and quarry from which material for the great social structure

is to be continually drawn. The men and women of today were the boys and girls yesterday. The boys and girls of today will be the men and women of tomorrow. The old material is continually giving way and new material being supplied from the youth. The strength of the structure depends upon the strength of the material.

"The great and necessary prerequisite for all well-being is the development of character." All the best thinkers, philosophers, teachers and rulers are agreed on this. The object of homes, schools, religion and society is to build character, to make men and women of the right kind. There are many things that enter in as elements to build character, as the schools, the churches, books, society, dealings in business. But first and foremost of them all is the home. It is fundamental and essential.

In the homes where there are low ideals, the lives of the children can not be expected to rise above them. If they find in the home the same coarseness, rudeness and profanity that they do in the streets, the fields and markets, they will hardly rise above it, but will be impure and low. "The home is environment" and should have such high and refined ideals that the children will be continually lifted up.

The homes where the best character-building is carried on must be homes in which the parents themselves are strong, and of good character; not simply free from crime, but of a fine moral fiber.

The best homes are those where the altar of pure affection is kept lighted, and are pure; where the distinction between right and wrong is recognized and observed. Not only must the rules and precepts of morality be dispensed, but there must be the example that inspires and helps. The parents must be good people; full of good, noble qualities, if they expect their children to be so. "Ugly" words, scolding, fault-finding, moroseness, ill-nature and the like make a poor atmosphere in which to grow the delicate plants of childhood. Where hearts are full of kindness and lives instinct with gentleness the children will drink in the same spirit.

The home ought always to be a place where the children will ever turn with delight. Such homes will give their characters that can bravely meet the battles and storms of life.

You may be just as skeptical and pessimistic as you please, Kodol will digest what you eat whether you eat or not. You can put your food in a bowl, pour a little Kodol Dyspepsia Cure on it and it will digest it the same as it will in your stomach. It can't help but cure Indigestion and Dyspepsia. It is curing hundreds and thousands—some had faith and some didn't. Sold by G. R. Wiley, D.W.

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Women as Well as Men Are Made Miserable by Kidney Trouble.

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased.

Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.

Women, as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble, and both need the same great remedy. The mild and the immediate effect of **Swamp-Root** is soon realized. It is sold by druggists in fifty-cent and one dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also pamphlet telling all about it, including many of the thousands of testimonial letters received from sufferers cured. In writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure and mention this paper. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

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For thirty years it has been helping women to be strong, curing backache, nervousness, kidney troubles, all uterine and ovarian inflammation, weakness and displacements, regulating menstruation perfectly and overcoming its pains. It has also proved itself invaluable in preparing for childbirth and the change of life.

Third.—The great volume of unsolicited and grateful testimonials on file at the Pinkham Laboratory at Lynn, Mass., many of which are from time to time published by permission, give absolute evidence of the value of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Mrs. Pinkham's advice.

Fourth.—Every ailing woman in the United States is asked to accept the following invitation. It is free, will bring you health and may save your life.

Mrs. Pinkham's Standing Invitation to Women.—Women suffering from any form of female weakness are invited to promptly communicate with Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. All letters are received, opened, read and answered by women only. From symptoms given, your trouble may be located and the quickest and surest way of recovery advised. Out of the vast volume of experience in treating female ills Mrs. Pinkham probably has the very knowledge that will help your case. Surely, any woman, rich or poor, is very foolish if she does not take advantage of this generous offer of assistance.

Immigrants to Hawaii.
The local Japanese press says that the Tokio government has issued a new order, which went into effect recently increasing the number of immigrants per steamer to Hawaii from 100 to 400. Half of this number may be laborers, the other half women and children.—San Francisco Chronicle.

Time's Revenge.
Russia, during the war in 1877-78 against Turkey, was foremost in introducing torpedo boats in naval warfare. Now it is mainly to those very torpedo boats that she owes the destruction of her navy.—Tribuna, Rome.

A Composer's Fee.
Dr. Richard Strauss gets \$500 as an honorarium for conducting a performance. It is supposed to be the largest fee paid to a composer for conducting the reproduction of his own works.

A Clever Ruse.
During the examinations at Belgrade University a professor saw the boys buying cakes in the campus. He bought one and found that like the others, it contained the solution of one of the problems.

Awarding Medals in England.
Medals are cheap in England. The nurse who attended the Duke of Connaught, when he had some skin scraped off in an automobile accident recently, has received the Victorian medal from King Edward.

The American Woman's Home.
Hundreds of thousands of American women are born, live their lives and die in boarding houses or hotels without ever finding time to create a home for themselves, or without even feeling a desire to do so.—House Beautiful.

Cause of Lockjaw.

Lockjaw, or tetanus, is caused by a bacillus or germ which exists plentifully in street dirt. It is inactive so long as exposed to the air, but when carried beneath the skin, as in the wounds caused by percussion caps or by rusty nails, and when the air is excluded the germ is roused to activity and produces the most virulent poison known. These germs may be destroyed and all danger of lockjaw avoided by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm freely as soon as the injury is received. Pain Balm is an antiseptic and causes cuts, bruises and like injuries to heal without maturation and in one-third the time required by the usual treatment. It is for sale by G. R. Wiley, Bethel; H. W. Dennison, West Bethel; E. L. Tebbets, Locke Mills; J. W. Bennett, Gilead.

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Care of Sand Roads.

The only exceptions to the instruction given on road drainage are found in the attempt to improve a sand road. The more one improves the drainage of a sand road the more deplorable becomes its condition. Nothing will ruin one quicker than to dig a ditch on each side and drain all the water away. The best way to make such a road firm is to keep it constantly damp. Very bushy or shady trees alongside such roads prevent the evaporation of water.

The usual way of mending roads which run over loose sandy soils is to cover the surface with tough clay or mix the clay and sand together. This is quite an expensive treatment if the clay has to be transported a great distance, but the expense may be reduced by improving only 8 or 10 feet or half of the roadway.

Any strong, fibrous substance, and especially one which holds moisture, such as the refuse of sugar cane or sorghum, and even common straw, flax, or swamp grass, will be useful. Spent tan is of some service, and wood fiber in any form is excellent. The best is the fibrous sawdust made in sawing shingles by those machines which cut lengthwise of the fiber into the side of the block. Sawdust is first spread on the road from 8 to 10 inches deep, and this is covered with sand to protect the road against fire lighted from pipes or cigars carelessly thrown or emptied on the roadbed. The sand also keeps the sawdust damp. The dust and sand soon become hard and packed, and the wheels of the heaviest wagons make but little impression upon the surface. The roadbed appears to be almost as solid as a plank road, but is much easier for the teams. The road prepared in this manner will remain good for four or five years and will then require renewing in some parts. The ordinary lumber sawdust would not be so good, of course, but if mixed with planer shavings might serve fairly well.

Charcoal for Poultry.

Charcoal is used as a disinfectant and purifier in many ways, and as yet no substitute has been found for it. For poultry, it is, while not strictly speaking a necessity, a specific for all forms of indigestion from which poultry, both old and young, so frequently suffer.

One of the best ways to supply it is in boxes, just as grit and oyster shells are supplied. Let it be good charcoal, as used for a furnace, broken small, but not crushed to powder. Set the box in a dry, clean place and let the fowls help themselves, as their natures demand.

Strange as it may seem, fowls are endowed with an instinct that enables them to take that which nature requires for their health—that is, provided they have access to it.

They will eat grit, oyster shells and charcoal just as needed, and no more. The grit will masticate their food, the oyster shell furnish the material for shells and the charcoal will aid the digestion and keep pure the contents of the crop.—Live Stock Journal.

Cost of Haulage.

As a chain is no stronger than its weakest link, just so the greatest load which can be hauled over a road is the load which can be hauled through the deepest mud hole or up the steepest hill on that road. The cost of haulage is, therefore, necessarily increased in proportion to the roughness of the surface or steepness of the grade. It costs one and one-half times as much to haul over a road having a 5 per cent grade and three times as much over one having a 10 per cent grade as on a level road. As a perfectly level road can seldom be had, it is well to know the steepest allowable grade. If the hill be one of great length, it is sometimes best to have the lowest part steepest, upon which the horse is capable of exerting his full strength, and to make the slope more gentle toward the summit, to correspond with the continually decreasing strength of the fatigued animal.

Propolized Cloth for Bee Mittens.

Take a piece of cambric and use it as a cloth on top of frames. Change its position once in a while, so that one side will all be colored with propolis. Make the glove or mitten with a sheath for the forefinger, and the remaining fingers can all go in another sheath. Make them long enough and big enough to go half way to the elbows. Bees can sting through such a mitten, but they don't care to; the scent of the propolis seems to please and disarm them. Have the propolis outside. Better put on several cloths for sometimes the bees pick them full of holes.—American Bee Journal.

Good Roads Essential.

People generally are beginning to realize that road building is a public matter and that the best interests of American agriculture and the American people as a whole demand the construction of good roads, and that money wisely expended for this purpose is sure to return.

Looking at them only from the "mighty dollar" side, good roads are found to pay handsome dividends each year.

It may be safely said that any place where farming, gardening, or fruit raising can be successfully followed is adapted to the profitable keeping of bees—in a limited way at least, if not extensively.

If the poultry business is not a paying one, how is it that there are over 300 journals, scattered over this broad land, devoted to poultry and its various phases?

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A Phenomenon Explained.

"I once made \$150 in Wall Street." "You astound me. How did it happen?" "I found a job in an office down there, and it was several weeks before they discharged me."—Chicago Record-Herald.

An Expert Witness.

A small boy who was brought as a witness before an eminent judge was asked by his Honor if he knew the nature of an oath. "Well, I ought to," replied the boy; "I've been your Honor's aide-de-camp for two years."—Hager's Weekly.

English Susceptibilities. English people are in a continual state of being shocked. Anything human, naked, personal, seems to shock them. The truth about anything shocks them if it is not dressed up in a form of words which cloaks the fact. We must speak of all sort of things which decent French women recognize as being part of life.—Longman's Magazine.

Smokers in France.

In France there are 6,000,000 smokers, and of every fifteen there are eight who smoke a pipe, five who smoke cigars, and only two who use cigarettes. Still, the French consume more than 1,800,000,000 cigarettes a year, or enough to go around the world if they were placed end to end in a line.

OUR FAILURE IN GUAM.

We Have to Raise Too Much Money on the Little Island.

"There's the devil and the deep sea about our uncommercial conquest, and a big interrogation point at the door of the Treasury." This is the terse way in which Willard French sums up in the Bookkeepers Magazine, his indictment of the federal administration for its failure to look after the people of Guam. Successive governors, Mr. French declares, have done their best, but they cannot accomplish the miracle of increasing benefits on decreasing revenues. Under Spanish rule, only one-fifth of the expense of the government was ever collected in the island. Four-fifths was always paid out of the home treasury.

"The cost of living in Guam" has been increased several hundred percent since the American occupation, so that in reality our governors face the necessity today of raising twenty-five times as much money from the people of Guam as was ever demanded before our flag was raised. And this only to meet recurring incidents without a thought of schools, sanitation, or other desirable innovations.

Some one ought to stir up the authorities on this matter or we shall continue to hear the reproach of being worse masters than the Spaniards were, even in their most rapacious days.

The Dislikes of Animals.

Smoking a clay pipe, the circus actor sat in the winter training quarters. Under his supervision a thin boy was learning to ride erect on a quiet horse with a broad, flat back. "In some towns they won't let us show," said the man, "unless we have no camels with us. Camels are a serious drawback to shows. Horses are so much afraid of them that lots of towns won't let a camel enter their gates."

"A horse won't go near a piece of ground a camel has stood on." The very smell of a camel in the air will make a horse tremble and sweat. And this fear isn't only found occasionally in a horse here and there. It is found in every horse all over the world. Queer, isn't it? I often wonder why it is. Cattle hate dogs in the same way, and cats hate dogs, too. Here, though, we can account for the hatred. Dogs in primitive times fed on cattle, no doubt, and even today, here and there, they will kill and feed on kittens.

"Horses love dogs. I'm sure I don't know why. Dogs fear no animals but pumas and leopards. You can take a dog into a lion's or a tiger's cage, and he will show no fear; but take him up to the cage of a puma or a leopard, and he will tremble and moan and slink away out of sight. "All very puzzling, isn't it?"—Philadelphia Bulletin.

"Lady" and "Woman."

As to the rather subtle question of "gentleman," "lady," "man," and "woman," there is a difference (writes a correspondent) between the sexes. A duke must always be a man, unless he be for the purpose of the conversation, a "gentleman," with great emphasis of voice. Without emphasis, every man of gentleman's rank is a "man," always and in every social circumstance. But with women it is entirely a matter of the adjective. Without an adjective a woman is a "lady." Who ever asked, on hearing that a friend was to marry, "Who is the woman?" Nor do we say that we met a woman at dinner who told us so-and-so. But introduce the adjective, and the "lady" is at once a pretty woman, a well-dressed woman, rather a dull woman.—London Chronicle.

Warding Off Old Age.

A famous French general, when asked how it was that he had such an erect carriage, replied that it was because he bent over and touched the floor with his fingers thirty times every day. If he had acquired rigidity of the spine so that he could not do that, he would have had with it weak abdominal muscles, which result in portal congestion. This portal congestion interferes with stomach digestion and with the action of the liver. The poison-destriving power of the liver is lessened, and arteriosclerosis, results, and arteriosclerosis and old age come on at a much earlier day. But by keeping the spine flexible and the abdominal muscles strong, and thus the portal circulation is kept free and old age is held off.—Good Health.

Safe Spot From Seasickness.

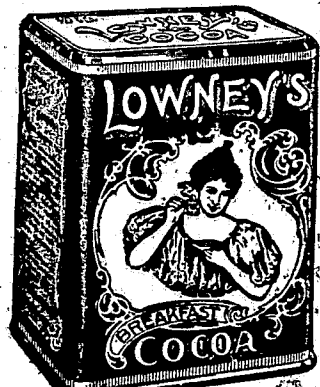
"The office window" man of the London Chronicle, having tried it, declares that there is one place in a ship where the voyager may be at rest. This writer discovered it during a mid-Atlantic storm, when he went down to the bottom, tumbled into a warm sea bath, and floated. The vessel was performing the most amazing antics, but the water in the bath kept its usual gravity, and the bather floated with a smile upon his bosom. Provision for a bath between Dover and Calais would probably solve the difficulty that has puzzled the world since the Greeks named nausea.

England a Soupless Country.

An authority upon cooking asserts that England is a soupless country, meaning that English cooks cannot make soup and that soup does not appear upon the menu of an English dinner. Which is a fact, though soup is about the first form that English charity takes.

Climate of Arabia.

Arabia has the reputation of being one of the hottest and unhealthiest regions on the globe, but all Northern Arabia has a winter season, with cold rains and occasional frosts.



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How Maria Corelli Works.

When Maria Corelli was but fourteen years of age some little verses of hers were published, but she never thought of living by her pen. She was intended for a musical career, but when she returned from two years' training in a French convent she found it necessary to do something to assist her adopted father—the only father she ever knew—and she tried her hand at the "Romance of Two Worlds." She was paid \$40 for the work, and as the copyright was left in her hands, it has been a source of income ever since.

Miss Corelli makes it a point to begin work regularly every morning at 9:30, and remains at it until 2 o'clock in the afternoon producing on an average about 2,000 or 3,000 words a day. She does not care to dictate and cannot use a typewriter. Her love of flowers amounts to a passion. She is a skilled musician, and is renowned among her intimate friends for her singing.—Answers.

Water as a Fertilizer.

Investigations carried on by S. W. McCallie, assistant state geologist of Georgia, acting in co-operation with the United States Geological Survey, according to the National Geographic Magazine, have revealed the presence of interesting and perhaps valuable properties in some of the artesian waters in the Coastal Plain of that state. Water taken from a deep well at Baxley showed on analysis 5.5 parts per 1,000,000 of phosphoric acid, which would indicate that it might be used for fertilizing, as well as for irrigating barren fields.

In other words, it may be acceptable to the desert land as both food and drink. It is estimated that a layer of this phosphoric acid-bearing water 12 inches deep over one acre of land would exert a fertilizing effect equal to that of 200 pounds of commercial fertilizer.

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To Stop Stuttering.

Stuttering almost always dates from childhood, being often first noticed after some serious illness, such as scarlet fever or measles. It seldom occurs in adult life, although a grown man who used to stutter as a child may have recovered, may suffer a relapse when run down in health or worried in business. It is a curious fact that girls stutter much more rarely than boys, but why this is so has never been satisfactorily explained. Those who have attempted to account for it usually drag in some ungallant allusion to the flexibility of a woman's tongue.

What causes a boy to stutter is a mystery. The sufferers are usually of a nervous disposition, and are often diffident and self-conscious—but it is hard to say whether the self-consciousness is a cause or a result of the defect. Unconscious imitation of a stuttering playmate may be a cause. Sometimes adenoid growths in the pharynx or a malformation of the roof of the mouth are contributory causes, and correction of the defect may result in a cure. Such an instance was recently brought to notice by a correspondent, a stuttering boy who had lost the habit after a straightening of the teeth had widened the cavity of the mouth. The usual treatment consists in properly conducted reading exercises, which must be modified to suit the individual case. Every stuttering school boy has been told that the greatest orator of Greece cured himself by speaking with a mouth full of pebbles. If Demosthenes succeeded in that way, his success was due to his painstaking rather than to the pebbles.—Youth's Companion.

Chinese as Gamblers.

Some curious wagers have been made in Russia in connection with the war, but it is in China that its possibilities in that direction will be most appreciated. The Chinese are inveterate gamblers; they will bet on a cock fight, a dog fight or a quail fight. They will even get up a cricket fight—with trained crickets, of course—as an excuse for betting. They will bet on the height attained in kite flying, the length of time the kite remains up or the strength of the kite strings when they saw one another. They will even bet on the number of pips in an orange or the number of grains in a handful of rice, with a supplementary wager depending on whether that number should be odd or even.

Altogether they are a truly commercial race, full of the spirit of speculation, and they will gamble as wildly on the chances of war as if they were on the floor and the most respected members of the London Stock Exchange.—London Tatler.

Samoa's Strange Worms.

A puzzle for naturalists, of many years' standing, has just been solved by German and English investigators. Periodically, in the autumn, the sea round the Samoan Islands suddenly swarms with headless marine worms, known to natives as the palolo.

The creatures are very slender, and average about 10 inches in length. It is now known that the palolo bores into the rock rock of the islands, and that in its complete state it consists of a thicker anterior part, about four inches long, carrying the head, and a more slender and segmented posterior part, which at particular seasons separates off and swims about, and in this headless form the worms are so numerous that the water seems absolutely "alive" with them.—Youth's Companion.

"Jap in the Box."

A landed proprietor of the Government of Uta, Russia, writes to a local paper: "A typical German trickster arrived at our village of Anastasevka on April 12 and announced that the first Japanese prisoner was coming along in an iron box, and that if the Mir (Common Council) voted a sum of two roubles the peasants would be allowed to hear him squeal for mercy and afterward sing his national war song. The Mir apparently voted the money, for the performance was in full progress outside the state public house when I arrived. On a table in the roadway was a small box, from a trumpet affixed to which issued in good but squeaky English the famous 'Tara-ra-Boom-de-ay.'"

Strange Bequest of a Cleric.

The Rev. Charles Henry Davis, an Evangelical clergyman, curate of Horsley Gloucester, 1846-9; chaplain of Chavonagh, Horsley, 1849-61; chaplain of Stroud Union, Gloucester, 1861-75, and rector since 1875 of Littleton-drew, Chippingham Wilts, died March 1 aged eighty-one. No one is to benefit under certain trusts of his will who is a member of the Roman Catholic Church or of any religious order or brotherhood or sisterhood in the Anglican church, £18,840.

Mr. Robert Edwin Villiers, Bickenham Mansions, Gloucester place W., a director of the London Pavilion, Limited, £49,927.

Lord Col. Frederick Dawson, Tilbury Court, Yaldham, Essex, late of the Durham Light Infantry, £18,805.—London Express.

How a Dyak Makes Love.

When a Dyak of Borneo makes love, he helps the girl in the hardest portion of her daily toil. If she smiles upon him, no matter how sweetly, he does not immediately respond, but waits until the next dark night. Then he steals to her house and wakens her as she lies asleep beside her parents. The parents, if they approve, make no sign but sleep on—or pretend to. If the girl accepts his rises and takes from her lover the betel and sweetmeats he has brought her. That seals their betrothal and he departs as he came, either speaking nor being spoken to.

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All surface cancers are known to be curable, by Bucklen's Arnica Salve, Jas. Walters of Duffield, Va., writes: "I had a cancer on my lip for years, that seemed incurable, till Bucklen's Arnica Salve healed it, and now it is perfectly well." Guaranteed cure for cuts and burns. 25c at all drug stores.

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